

City of Weston Newsletter



City Council

Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor

Liaison: City Hall

Tim Crampton, Councilor

Council President

Liaison: WCDC, Historic Landmarks

Suellen Harral, Councilor

Liaison: Planning Commission

Rick Stephens, Councilor

Liaison: Umatilla County Sheriff's Dept.

Duane Thul, Councilor

Public Works, Library

City Phone Numbers

- City Hall: 541 566-3313
 - Hours 7:30am-4:00pm
 - Closed 12:00pm-12:30pm Lunch

Debi Russell, City Recorder

russ01@qwestoffice.net

Library: 541-566-2378

Police/Dispatch: 541 966-3651

Public Works: 541-566-3976

We're online at:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

Mayor's Corner - February 2018

First, I want to address the safety concern on Main Street. The City is working with building owners to quickly correct the problem to allow use of this area of public sidewalk and parking. I know this is inconvenient and concerning to everyone and I look forward to returning this area to use in a safe and effective manner.

Just around the corner is budget season. The City will take a look at where we are in our spending, where we expect to be by the end of June, and what our priorities are for future spending. This process involves strategy, forecasting, and focus on priorities.

Current priorities are infrastructure and safety: specifically water and sewer improvements, and other infrastructure like bridges, roads, and sidewalks. These are expensive items and the process to find funding and coordinate construction efforts requires diligent and strategic planning and working with other government agencies.

If you are a resident interested in learning more about city government, there are several committees in need of your service. Check with City Hall to learn about these opportunities.

You could live anywhere, you've chosen to live here. Thanks for continuing to help make Weston a great place to live!

Jennifer McClure Spurgeon



City Hall Will be Closed

Presidents Day

Monday, February 19th

City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:30am-4:00pm Monday thru Friday

Closed 12pm-12:30pm Lunch



Food For Fines

Do you have an overdue charge on your library card? Now's your chance to clear up your library fines and help others by donating food during a **Food for Fines** program at the library.

From **February 19 through February 28**, libraries in the Umatilla County Special Library District will accept food items that will be sent to local food banks to help those in need. Our items will be donated to the Weston food bank.

This program will allow you to bring nonperishable food items into our local library during open hours, and have your library fines waived. Each item you donate will clear \$1 in fines. **Up to \$5 in fines** can be cleared through this program. Donations will waive library

fines only, not fees for lost or damaged items. Food must be in store-sealed cans, boxes, or plastic containers within its expiration date. Glass containers, perishables, or open containers cannot be accepted.

This library food drive presents a great opportunity for residents to give back to the community while taking advantage of all the great collections and programs the library provides.



February Dates

2/1 FOWL Board
4:30pm (Library)

2/6 Library Board

2/19 Closed for President's Day

2/19-2/28 Food for Fines

2/22 Novel Readers
5:30 pm (Library)

Fridays @ 10:00 Pre-school Storytime

New at the Library

The Woman in the Window, fiction by A.J. Finn

The Ghosts of Galway, fiction by Ken Bruen

Year One, fiction by Nora Roberts

If We Make It Home, fiction by Christina Nelson

The Stowaway, nonfiction by Laurie Shapiro

100 Years Ago in the Weston Leader



THE McCORMICK HARVESTER COMBINE IS NOW A GUARANTEED SUCCESS - - WE EXPECT TO HAVE A SAMPLE SOON

It is run by two men. Cuts 9 feet wide, 15 to acres per day, using 8 horses. Does clean work in all grain and pays for itself in two ordinary crops.

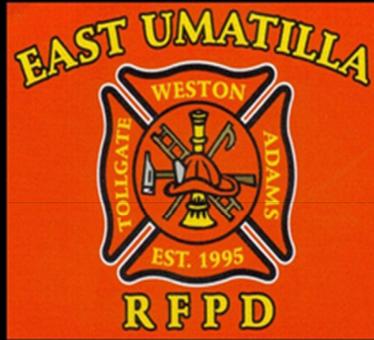
STILL THEY COME—AND MORE TO FOLLOW

ASK ERNEST ROSS, EPH. TUCKER, CLARENCE WALTERS, ALBERT O'HARRA and NEWT O'HARRA what convinced and convicted them. And also

Ask McBride Bros., Ralph Tucker, Lieuallen and Beamer, Fred McGrew, Frank Greer, Robert Blomgren, Linus Anderson and Charley Kirk what they saw and what they know after seeing one that has cut over 700 acres.

Watts & Rogers

EAST
UMATILLA COUNTY
RURAL
FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT



Providing Volunteer Fire and
Rescue Services to Weston,
Adams, and the Tollgate
area since 1995.

**WE EXIST TO
SERVE YOU**

"Fire Talk" from
Chief Dave Baty

"It's been my pleasure to serve the Fire
District since 1/1/2017. Last year, our 911
call volume increased more than 50%
2017 = 136
2016 = 88.

We are humble servants; proud to offer our
help and serve our communities.

1,239 Hours Volunteered in 2017



"Coffee with the Chief"

get updated on monthly fire
district activities: 2/7/2018 at
Central Station 6 PM

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(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL-AGREEMENT)

THE EAST UMATILLA COUNTY R.F.P.D. HAS
AGREED TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICES WITH THE HELIX R.F.P.D. WE
HAVE BEEN COOPERATING AND WORKING
WITH THE HELIX FIRE CREWS SINCE
MARCH OF 2016. WE HAVE FORMED A
VERY PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP.

6 New Volunteer Firefighters
added to our staff since October
of 2017.

Al Hazen, Chris Hazen, Max Magee,
Rachelle Roggiero, Steve Klein and
Curtis Papineau

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



We visit each school in the fire district
once a month for lunch, giving the
children the chance to ask questions and
interact with the firefighters.

EUCRFPD BOARD MEMBERS -

MIRIAM GILMER - PRESIDENT

MATT HOEHNA - VICE PRESIDENT

VIRGINIA BLAKELOC - TREASURER

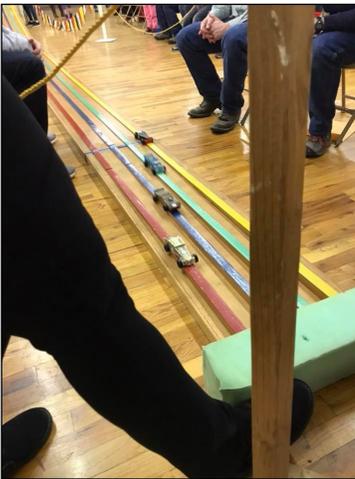
GARY BETTS

GREG PHILLIPS

Weston Community Church Pioneer Pine Car Racing on January 31st at the Weston Memorial Hall



Photos courtesy of Weston Community Church



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

**Main Office: 541 - 276 - 3322
(Pendleton)**

Call to schedule a presentation, explore
volunteer opportunities or to make a
donation

541 - 567 - 0424 (Hermiston)

Call either office for assistance with
domestic & sexual violence or stalking

**24 Hour Crisis Line:
1 - 800 - 833 - 1161**

Pendleton Advocacy Center

Office: 541 - 276 - 3322

**Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1103 SE Court Place**

DHS M - W and F 8:00 a.m. to noon

Hermiston Advocacy Center

Office: 541 - 567 - 0424

**Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
240 SE 2nd. St., Suite B & C**

DHS M - W and F 8:00 a.m. to noon

Milton-Freewater Advocacy Center

Office: 541 - 276 - 3322

DHS Thursday 8:00 a.m. to noon

**Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
722 S Main (City Hall basement)**

Boardman Advocacy Center

Information - call 541-567-0424

**Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
200 City Center Circle (City Hall)**

DHS Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to noon

**Heppler Advocacy Center
Information - call 541-276-3322**

**Heppler Women's Group
Information ~ call 541-276-3322**

**Domestic Violence Services
provides direct services to victims
of domestic/sexual and dating
violence and stalking:**

24 Hour Crisis Line

1.800.833.1161

**Sexual Assault Advocacy
Domestic Violence Advocacy
Bilingual Advocacy**

Shelters:

- **Awakening House in Pendleton**
- **Casa de Esperanza in Hermiston**

Confidential Crisis Support

Information & Referral

Safety Planning

Confidential Abuse Assessment

Assistance with Restraining Orders

Court Support & Advocacy

Presentations:

Community and Student Education

**Speakers available for businesses, clubs,
schools, churches & civic groups**

**Parenting and Mental Health First Aid
classes**

Call 541.276.3322

Support Groups:

Pendleton Women's Group

Call 541.276.3322 for information

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Hermiston Women's Group

Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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**Hermiston Spanish Language Women's
Group**

Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Children's activities provided

Call 541.567.0424 for information

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Milton-Freewater Women's Group

Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Call 541.276.3322 for information

Volunteer Training, Parenting Class, Mental Health First Aid - CALL 541-276-3322



Umatilla County Pioneers Seeking Photographs

Do you have photographs of past Pioneer Queens or Grand Marshals? Photographs of past parades? Someone is looking for photos of the 1973 parade with the float for Pioneer Queen Ruby Collins. Wasco County Pioneer Association would like to have photographs for the website to add to the history of the organization. We're also looking for biographies for many of the past Queens and Grand Marshals. Check the website to see what we have so far: [www.UmatillaCountyPioneers Association.com](http://www.UmatillaCountyPioneersAssociation.com)

If you scan photos, please scan them at least at 300 dpi and email them to Trish Neal at TrishaNeal@hotmail.com *Don't have a scanner? Please let Trish know and arrangements can be made so that the photos never have to leave Weston.*



Be sure to "Like" the Community of Weston Facebook page.

Keep up to date on what's happening, important notices, etc. This Facebook page is intended to supplement the City of Weston's website and the community website, WestonOregon.com You may post items to this page, too!

Be sure to invite your friends and family to "Like" the page, too.

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityofWestonOregon>

Attention Weston Senior Citizens!

The Senior Menu for Weston and Milton-Freewater is posted on Community of Weston's Facebook page, the city's newsletter, and at www.WestonOregon.com under the "Senior Citizen" tab.



The Food Pantry is located at the Franklin Street door of City Hall. The Weston Food Pantry will distribute food each month on the Saturday after the 3rd Friday between 10:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Citizens from Weston, Athena, Adams, and the surrounding area are welcome. Please bring your own bags

or box. Don't be late. We must close on time. Contact person: Greg Phillips 503-880-6360 (Supported by CAPECO)

The Weston Food Pantry is open each month on the Saturday after the 3rd Friday. They have wonderful food supplies for folks in need. BUT, paper products are not part of what they provide. So, the **Weston-McEwen Lions Club** gathers paper towels and toilet paper to be part of the offerings. You can help!! There are boxes for your paper donations in the US Bank in Athena and in the Weston City Hall. We appreciate your help.



Local Links

Weston-McEwen High School: <http://wmhs.athwest.k12.or.us>

Athena-Weston School District: <http://www.athwest.k12.or.us>

Weston Middle School: <http://wms.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Athena Elementary School: <http://aes.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Weston Community Development: www.WestonCommunityDevelopment.com

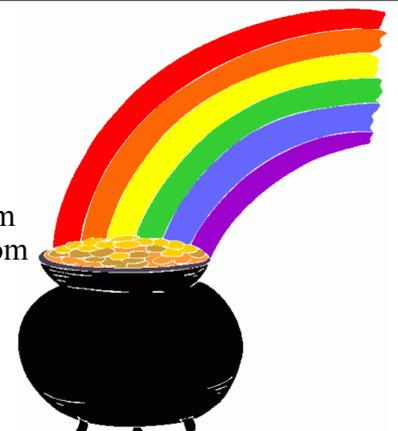
Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com

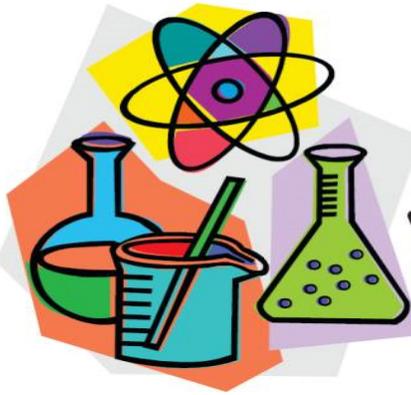
Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: www.WestonParksandRec.com

Weston Public Library: www.WestonPublicLibrary.com

Weston Chamber of Commerce: www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com

Historic Weston Oregon: www.HistoricWestonOregon.com/





JOIN US FOR FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Thursday, February 8 at 6 PM - 7 PM PST

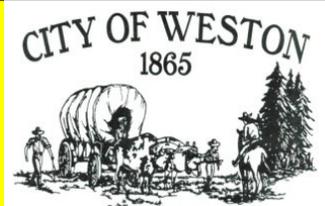
Athena Elementary School — 375 S 5th St, Athena, Oregon 97813

Attention: Athena Elementary and Weston Middle School Families

Please join us as we partner with Whitman College for a Kindergarten through 8th Grade Science Family Event on Thursday, February 8th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Athena Elementary School Gymnasium.

- Make Ice Cream
- Make a Fossil
- Microscopes and Magnification
- Squishy Circuits
- Mysterious Flight
- Slime
- Tri-State Steelheaders – How Salmon Find their Home Stream
- Audubon Society- Bird Bones

**THE CITY OF WESTON HAS A PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE COME BY CITY HALL
114 E MAIN AND FILL OUT AN APPLICATION.**



Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

FOWL Board February 1st at 4:30pm (Library)

Lions Club February 1st at 7:00pm

WCDC February 2nd at 7:00pm

Library Board February 6 at 5:30pm (Library)

Planning Commission February 7th at 7pm

Pioneer Association February 12th at 6:30pm Important Meeting!

Cemetery February 13 at 6:30pm

City Council February 14th at 6:00pm

Lions Club February 15th at 7:00pm

Historic Landmark February 20th at 7:00pm



Weston
Nurse Health Check
28-Feb-18

**Milton-Freewater and
Weston* Senior Centers
Menu for February 2018**

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

Begins 1 hour before Lunch

THANK-YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

		WESTON *			
	M-F	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MONDAY					
5		Tater Tot Casserole Beets Peaches Bread Cupcakes	6 Meatballs w/Mushroom Gravy w/Noodles Spring Vegetables Fruit Cup Bread Spice Cake	7	8 Fish w/Tarter Sauce Au Gratin Potatoes Veggie Tray Jello w/Fruit Blueberry Muffins Pudding Sponsored by Sykes
12		12 VALENTINES DAY DINNER Roast Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Spring Vegetables Fresh Fruit Bread Brownies	13 VALENTINES DAY DINNER Baked Ham Au Gratin Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peaches Rolls Brownies	14	15 Hamburger Patty w/Bun Tomatoes / Onion Potato Wedges Green Salad Fruit Medley Strawberry Shortcake Sponsored by Park Plaza
19		19 Beef Tips w/Gravy Noodles Green Beans w/Stewed Tomatoes Pears Bread Apple Crisp	20 Tamale Pie Cornbread Topping Harvard Beets Fruit Cup Poke Cake	21	22 Potato Bar w/Seasoned Beef & Chili Green Salad Fresh Fruit Bread Cookies
26		26 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce Fruit Salad Roll Cake & Ice Cream	27 BIRTHDAY DINNER Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy California Blend Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Wheat Roll Cake & Ice Cream	28	
MILK SERVED AT EACH MEAL \$3.50 PER MEAL (suggested donation) MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE					